

## Assembly Bill No. 1334

### CHAPTER 702

An act to amend Section 13500 of the Penal Code, relating to law enforcement.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1334, Lowenthal. Law enforcement: peace officer training.

Existing law provides for the 13-member Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training appointed by the Governor, after consultation with, and with the advice of, the Attorney General and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Existing law also requires that racial, gender, and ethnic diversity be considered for all appointments to the commission and peace officer members of the commission meet specified requirements.

This bill would increase the membership of the commission to 14 members by increasing the number of members who are peace officers with the rank of sergeant or below from 3 to 4.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 13500 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13500. There is in the Department of Justice a Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, hereafter referred to in this chapter as the commission. The commission consists of 14 members appointed by the Governor, after consultation with, and with the advice of, the Attorney General and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Racial, gender, and ethnic diversity shall be considered for all appointments to the commission.

The commission shall be composed of the following members:

(1) Two members shall be (i) sheriffs or chiefs of police or peace officers nominated by their respective sheriffs or chiefs of police, (ii) peace officers who are deputy sheriffs or city policemen, or (iii) any combination thereof.

(2) Three members shall be sheriffs or chiefs of police or peace officers nominated by their respective sheriffs or chiefs of police.

(3) Four members shall be peace officers of the rank of sergeant or below with a minimum of five years' experience as a deputy sheriff, city police officer, marshal, or state-employed peace officer for whom the commission sets standards. These members shall have demonstrated leadership in their local or state peace officer association or union.

(4) One member shall be an elected officer or chief administrative officer of a county in this state.

(5) One member shall be an elected officer or chief administrative officer of a city in this state.

(6) Two members shall be public members who shall not be peace officers.

(7) One member shall be an educator or trainer in the field of criminal justice.

The Attorney General shall be an ex officio member of the commission.

Of the members first appointed by the Governor, three shall be appointed for a term of one year, three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years. Their successors shall serve for a term of three years and until appointment and qualification of their successors, each term to commence on the expiration date of the term of the predecessor.

The additional member provided for by the Legislature in its 1973–74 Regular Session shall be appointed by the Governor on or before January 15, 1975, and shall serve for a term of three years.

The additional member provided for by the Legislature in its 1977–78 Regular Session shall be appointed by the Governor on or after July 1, 1978, and shall serve for a term of three years.

The additional members provided for by the Legislature in its 1999–2000 Regular Session shall be appointed by the Governor on or before July 1, 2000, and shall serve for a term of three years.

